

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 28 as follows:

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28. (Amended) A composition comprising anti-intimin antibodies, wherein the composition is free of other antibodies specific for an intimin-expressing host bacteria, and wherein the antibodies specifically block binding of at least one of wild-type enterohemorrhagic *E. coli* (EHEC) and wild-type enteropathogenic *E. coli* (EPEC) to a mammalian cell.

Please add new claims 51-55 as follows:

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--51. A composition comprising anti-intimin antibodies, wherein the composition is free of other antibodies specific for an intimin-expressing host bacteria, and said antibodies are cross-reactive with wild-type EHEC and EPEC.

52. A composition according to claim 51, wherein said composition is free of other antibodies specific for EHEC.

53. A composition according to claim 51, wherein said antibodies are monoclonal antibodies.

54. A composition according to claim 51, wherein said antibodies are polyclonal antibodies.

55. A composition according to claim 51, wherein said antibodies are affinity-purified.-

REMARKS

Claims 28 is amended, and new claims 51-55 have been added; therefore, claims 28-32 and 51-55 are pending.